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LETTER DATED 7 AUGUST 1995 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit, enclosed herewith, the letter of His Excellency Mr. Vladislav Jovanović, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia addressed to Mr. J. Akashi, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to Brigadier-General P. Peeters.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dragomir DJOKIĆ
Ambassador
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ANNEX

Further to my recent telephone conversation with Lt.-Col. Hessel, I request you to urgently intercede and prevent immediately a further massacre of the officers and soldiers of the Army of the Republic of Serbian Krajina, being committed at this moment in a most savage way by the Croatian Army and the members of the Fifth Corps from Bihać at Topusko. According to available information, the Army of the Republic of Serbian Krajina and the Croatian Army reached agreement today in the presence of General Peeters on ceasing hostilities according to which the Serbian side was to hand over the heavy arms to UNPROFOR, while the Croatian side was to allow Serbian officers and soldiers to cross to the territory of the Republic of Srpska.

However, after the Serbs handed over their heavy arms to UNPROFOR, the Croats and Muslims attacked immediately and took them prisoner and commenced their bloody massacre. I plead and demand from Mr. Akashi and General Peeters to intervene and prevent further massacre and to see to it that those responsible be punished.

(Signed) Vladislav JOVANOVIĆ
Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia